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Volkspolizei Dienststelle Leipzig II

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1. Prior to 1 August 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) Leipzig II was located in the Infanterie Kaserne, Leipzig-Gohlis, and numbered about 300 officers and 1,700 police. *

2. The heavy weapons of the VPD included light, medium and heavy Soviet mortars, 1 x 150-mm Soviet artillery piece, and 1 T-34 tank.

3. Officers of the VPD included:

Rank and Name

Appointment

VP Kommandeur Wallbaum (fnu)

Commanding officer

VP Oberrat Helbig (fnu)

Deputy VPD commander and PK officer

VP Oberrat Riedel (fnu)

Chief of staff

VP Oberrat Gebauer (fnu)

Director of training

VP Rat Koehn (fnu)

SED secretary

VP Rat Volner (fnu)

Liaison officer to the SSD

VP Oberkommissar Wurzbarger (fnu)

Liaison officer to the SSD

VP Kommandeur Kritsin (fnu)

Soviet liaison officer

VP Oberkommissar Ludwig (fnu)

In charge of DZ (?) officers

VP Rat Riess (fnu)

Commanding officer of 2d Kommando

VP Kommissar Hilmar Boehme

Commanding officer of 3d Sonderabteilung

VP Kommissar Lantsch (fnu)

Director of training of 3d Sonderabteilung

VP Oberkommissar Straube (fnu)

Personnel officer

4. The 3d Sonderabteilung of the VPD was an engineer unit, organized in 3 Zuege of 3 Gruppen each and numbering 48 police on 1 August. It was said to be a cadre unit. Its personnel received infantry training, training in demolition service, and training in the construction of bridges, roads, fortifications, obstacles and their camouflage. The 3d Sonderabteilung went to a summer camp maintained by the VPD in Kuechensee, where the police practiced the construction of emergency bridges, ferries and foot bridges, and the rowing of pontoons. In addition, two police were trained as instructors on motor and assault boats. **

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[redacted] comment. According to a previous report, the VPD in the
Koenig Georg Kaserne on Georg Schumann Strasse, Leipzig-Gohlis, has
[redacted] and is commanded by VP commander Wallbaur (fnu). See
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** [redacted] comment. An engineer company, designated VPD 9170, is stationed
in Kuechensee. It apparently functions as a training unit for the
engineer Sonderabteilungen of the regiment-type VPDs.

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